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From: Casillas, Laura
Sent: Sat 1/11/2014 4:05:02 AM
Subject: RE: News articles

FYI on some news articles. Understand it is not our lead now but just a heads up—there's a few news articles that show the public trying to understand the chemical and the response. Maybe you want to start thinking about how to support the locals in getting the tox information out or how much you might want to recommend pushing a unified command.. good luck..

Here are some articles, the comments at the end of the article are interesting. Not that you'll have much time to read them.

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/01/09/us/west-virginia-contaminated-water/>

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/01/10/health/west-virginia-chemical/>

http://www.reddit.com/r/chemistry/comments/1uunyw/4methylcyclohexane_methanol/

<http://www.wvgazette.com/News/201401090044>

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/Energy-Voices/2014/0110/West-Virginia-chemical-spill-What-s-4-methylcyclohexane-methanol-video>

From: Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.)
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 10:17 PM
To: Casillas, Laura; Linden, melissa; Matlock, Dennis
Cc: Markiewicz, Karl
Subject: Re: Dupont Contacts

All:

I had spoken with a tox from Eastman (they provided MSDS sheet on the chemical spilled) earlier today. He told me he provided info on how to analyze for the chemical to a guy at the local Dupont facility. The Dupont person likely is now involved with analyzing for the chemical or mixture of chemicals in water. I believe Karl sent him an email. I can forward both names tomorrow. I have the Eastman man's phone number but only an email address for Dupont guy.

From: Casillas, Laura
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Melissa and Dennis,

I don't know if you guys have ever heard of these guys. They are two DuPont chemist who specialize in response and taught a very impressive course on responses to chemicals and said they were available for consult on any chemicals anytime. I didn't think of them till now—remember hearing something about a DuPont analysis methodology/and the lab that was being used to analyze water...

In case you think you could use them, here is their contact information. They're supposed to be really helpful. Who knows they might be the guys you are already using from belle.

Take Care and hope you rest some,

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